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Re: International Patent Application No. PCT/HU 2004/ 000026
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Amendment under Article 19

Dear Sirs,

After receiving and studying the International Search Report and the Written Opinion (date of mailing: 04/08/2004) we wish to restrict the scope of our claim.

In accordance with the above written, the original claims 1 to 3 were replaced by an amended new claim.

We attach the new page 8 with the new claim and ask you to replace the old pages 8-9 with this new one.

Thanking for your cooperation; we remain,

Yours faithfully,

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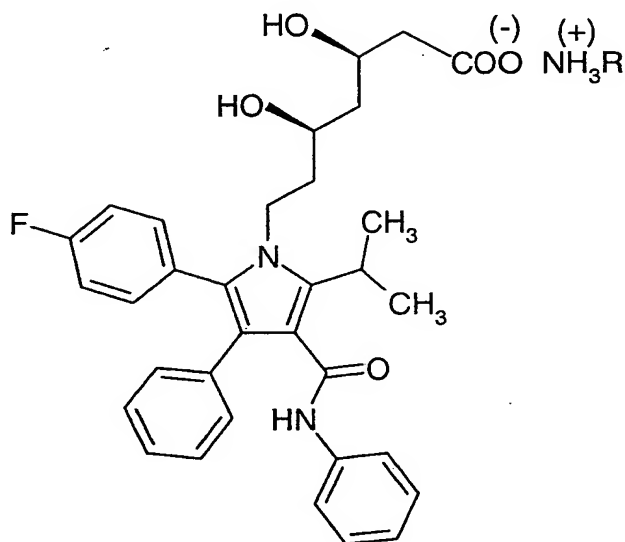
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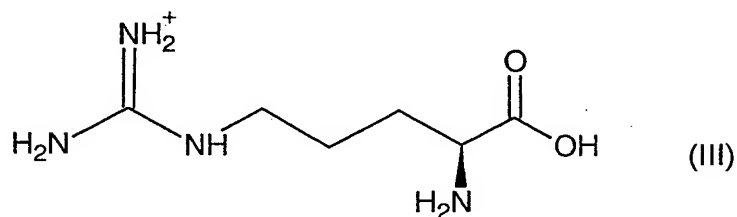
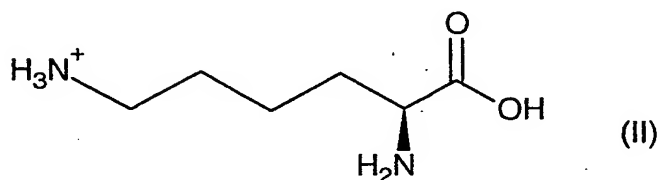
What we claim is:

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A process for the synthesis of amorphous atorvastatin calcium characterized by dissolving the salt of the formula (I) of atorvastatin acid formed with a basic amino acid



– wherein the meaning of R is the compound of formula (II) or (III)



– in a mixture of water and methanol, ethanol, isopropanol or acetone, adding an aqueous solution of a water soluble calcium salt to the solution and isolating the so obtained entirely amorphous atorvastatin calcium of high purity by filtration.

AMENDED SHEET (ARTICLE 19)